ALABAMA

Governor: Don Seigelman Lt. Governor: Steve Windom Secretary of State: Jim Bennett State Treasurer: Lucy Baxley State Auditor: Pat Duncan Comptroller: Kathleen Baxter Attorney General: Bill Pryor

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Perry Hopper

United States Senators: Jeff Sessions, Richard Shelby

Representatives in Congress: Sonny Callahan, Terry Everett, Earl Hilliard, Spencer Bachus, Robert Cramer Jr., Bob Riley, Robert

Aderholt

Legislature: Convenes the second Tuesday in January succeeding its election for organizational session that can last no longer than 10 consecutive calendar days; annual sessions commence on the third Tuesday in April of the first year of the term, on the first Tuesday of February of the second and third years, and on the second Tuesday in January of the fourth year of the legislative term. Annual sessions limited to 30 legislative days within 105 calendar days; special sessions limited to 12 legislative days within 30 calendar days. Membership: Senate 35; House of Representatives, 105.

Capital: Montgomery Population: 4,040,587

Area: 51,718 square miles (includes 968 square miles of inland

water).

Nickname: Yellowhammer State, also called the Heart of Dixie

Motto: We Dare Defend Our Rights

ALASKA

Governor: Tony Knowles Lt. Governor: Fran Ulmer

Adjutant General: Brigadies General Phillip Oates

Attorney General: Bruce Botelho

Commissioner of Administration: Robert Poe

Department of Community & Economic Development: Deborah

Sedwick

Commissioner of Corrections: Margaret Pugh

Department of Education & Early Development: Richard Cross Commissioner of Environmental Conservation: Michele Brown

Commissioner of Fish & Game: Frank Rue

Commissioner of Health & Social Services: Karen Purdue

Commissioner of Labor: Edward Flanagan

Commissioner of Natural Resources: John Shively

Commissioner of Public Safety: Ron Otte

Commissioner of Transportation & Public Facilities: Joe Perkins

Commissioner of Revenue: Wilson Condon

United States Senators: Theodore Stevens, Frank H. Murkowski

Representative in Congress: Donald Young

Legislature: Convenes on second Monday in January, except years following a gubernatorial election, when it convenes the third Monday or Tuesday if that Monday is Martin Luther King Day in January. Length of session is 120 days with a possible 10-day extension upon a vote of 2/3 of each house of the legislature. Membership: Senate, 20; House of Representatives, 40.

Capital: Juneau Population: 545,200 Area: 586,412 square miles Nickname: The Last Frontier Motto: North to the Future



Governor: Jane Dee Hull

Secretary of State: Betsey Bayless Attorney General: Janet Napolitano State Treasurer: Carol Springer

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Lisa Graham Keegan

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Thomas A. Zlaket Land Commissioner: Michael E. Anable

Corporation Commission: Jim Irvin, Bill Mundell, Carl J. Kunasek

State Mine Inspector: Douglas K. Martin United States Senators: John McCain, Jon Kyl

Representatives in Congress: Matt Salmon, Ed Pastor, Bob

Stump, John Shadegg, Jim Kolbe, J.D. Hayworth

Legislature: Convenes second Monday in January, annually. Sessions are not limited at present. Membership: Senate, 30;

House of Representatives, 60.

Capital: Phoenix

Population: 4,764,025 (as of 1998) Area: 113,955 square miles Nickname: The Grand Canyon State Motto: Ditat Deus (God Enriches)

Secretary of State e-mail: lbaysinger@mail.sosaz.com

ARKANSAS

Governor: Mike Huckabee Lt. Governor: Win Rockefeller Secretary of State: Sharon Priest Attorney General: Winston Bryant Auditor of the State: Gus Wingfield Land Commissioner: Charles Daniels State Treasurer: Jimmy Lou Fisher

Chief Justice Supreme Court: W.H. "Dub" Arnold

United States Senators: Tim Hutchinson, Blaniche Lincoln Representatives in Congress: Marion Berry, Vic Snyder, Asa

Hutchinson, Jay Dickey

Legislature: Convenes first Tuesday after the second Monday in January in odd-numbered years. Session limited to 60 days unless extended by the Governor or vote of members. Membership: Senate, 35; House of Representatives, 100.

Capital: Little Rock

Population: 2,350, 725 (1990 Census)

Area: 53,225 square miles Nickname: The Natural State

Secretary of State Web site: www.sosweb.state.ar.us

CALIFORNIA

Governor: Gray Davis

Lt. Governor: Ćruz Bustamante Secretary of State: Bill Jones Attorney General: Bill Lockyer State Controller: Kathleen Connell State Treasurer: Phil Angelides

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Delaine Eastin

Insurance Commissioner: Vacant

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Ronald George

For information regarding state officials and departments, refer to

the front section of this roster.

Legislature: Regular legislative sessions extend for the 2-year period between general elections. Regular sessions commence on the first Monday in December of each even-numbered year following the general election, and continue until November 30 of the next even-numbered year. Membership: Senate, 40;

Assembly, 80. Capital: Sacramento Population: 33,145,121

Area: 163,707 square miles Nickname: The Golden State Motto: Eureka (I have found it)

COLORADO

Governor: Bill Owens Lt. Governor: Joe Rodgers

Secretary of State: Donetta Davidson

Treasurer: Mike Coffman Attorney General: Ken Salazar

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Mary Mullarkey

Dept. of Agriculture: Don Ament Dept. of Corrections: John Suthers Dept. of Education: Dr. William J. Moloney

Dept. of Health Care Finance and Policy: Jim Rizzuto Colorado Commission On Higher Education: Tim Foster Dept. of Human Services: Marva Livingston Hammons Dept. of Labor and Employment: Vickie Armstrong Dept. of Military Affairs: Maj. Gen. Mason C. Whitney

Dept. of Natural Resources: Greg Walcher

Dept. of Gen. Personnel Support Services: Larry E. Trujillo, Sr. Dept. of Public Health and Environment: Jane E. Norton

Dept. of Public Safety: Aristedes Zavaras Dept. of Regulatory Agencies: Micheal Cooke

Dept. of Revenue: Fred Fisher

Dept. of Transportation: Thomas E. Norton

United States Senators: Wayne Allard, Ben Nighthorse Campbell Representatives in Congress: Diana DeGette (Dist. 1), Mark Udall (Dist. 2), Scott McInnis (Dist. 3), Bob Schaffer (Dist. 4), Joel

Hefley (Dist. 5), Tom Tancredo (Dist. 6)

Legislature: Convenes no later than second Wednesday in January each year. Session: 120 calendar days. Membership:

Senate, 35; House of Representatives, 65.

Capital: Denver Population: 4,056,133 Area: 104,247 square miles Nickname: The Centennial State

Motto: Nil Sine Numine (Nothing without Providence)

CONNECTICUT

Governor: John G. Rowland Lt. Governor: M. Jodi Rell Treasurer: Denise Nappier

Secretary of State: Susan Bysiewicz Comptroller: Nancy Wyman

Attorney General: Richard Blumenthal

United States Senators: Christopher J. Dodd, Joseph Lieberman Representatives in Congress: Samuel Gejdenson, Rosa DeLauro, James H. Maloney, John B. Larson, Christoper Shays, Nancy L. Johnson

Legislature: Convenes Wednesday after first Monday in January in odd-numbered years. Sessions: Until Wednesday after first Monday in June; in even-numbered years from Wednesday after first Monday in February until Wednesday after first Monday in May. Membership: Senate, 36; House of Representatives, 151.

Capital: Hartford Population: 3,282,031 Area: 5,009 square miles Nickname: Constitution State

Motto: Qui Transtulit Sustinet (He Who Transplanted Still

Sustains)

DELAWARE

Governor: Thomas R. Carper Lt. Governor: Ruth Ann Minner

Secretary of State: Edward J. Freel

Treasurer: Jack Markell

Auditor of Accounts: R. Thomas Wagner, Jr.

Attorney General: M. Jane Brady

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Valerie Awoodruff Chief Justice of Supreme Court: E. Norman Veasey Insurance Commissioner: Donna Lee Williams State Bank Commissioner: Robert Glen

Adjutant General: Major General Francis Vavala

United States Senators: Joseph R. Biden, Jr., William V. Roth, Jr.

Representative in Congress: Michael N. Castle Legislature: Convenes second Tuesday in January. Membership: Senate, 21; House of Representatives, 41.

Capital: Dover

Population: 743,603 (As of July 1, 1998)

Area: 2,489.4 square miles; total land area 1,954.6 square miles.

**According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census 1990.

Nickname: The First State Motto: Liberty and Independence

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mayor: Anthony A. Williams

Secretary of the District of Columbia: Kathleen E. Arnold

Chairman, City Council: Linda W. Cropp Secretary, City Council: Phyllis Jones

Capital: Washington, D.C.

Executive Office: 441 Fourth Street, NW, Washington, D.C.,

20001

Population: 519,000 Area: 68 square miles

FLORIDA

Governor: Jeb Bush Lt. Governor: Frank Brogan Secretary of State: Katherine Harris Attorney General: Bob Butterworth Comptroller: Bob Milligan

Treasurer-Insurance Commissioner: Bill Nelson Commissioner of Education: Tom Gallagher Commissioner of Agriculture: Bob Crawford Chief Justice Supreme Court: Major B. Harding Public Service Commission, Chairman: Joe Garcia Secretary of Transportation: Thomas F. Barry, Jr. United States Senators: Connie Mack. Bob Graham

Representatives in Congress: Joe Scarborough, Corrine Brown, Tillie Fowler, Allen Boyd, Karen Thurman, Cliff Stearns, John Mica, Jim Davis, Bill McCollum, Michael Bilirakis, Bill Young, Roberts Wexler, Charles Canady, Dan Miller, Porter Goss, David Weldon, Mark Foley, Carrie Meek, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Peter Deutsch, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Clay Shaw, Alcee Hastings Legislature: Convenes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March. Membership: Senate, 40; House of Representatives,

Capital: Tallahassee

Population: 15,111,246 (as of July 1999)

Area: 58,510 square miles Nickname: Sunshine State Motto: In God We Trust

GEORGIA

Governor: Roy E. Barnes Secretary of State: Cathy Cox

Commissioner of Insurance: John Oxendine

Attorney General: Thurbert Baker

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Robert Benham

Commissioner of Agriculture: Thomas T. Irvin Public Service Commission, Chairman: Stan Wise Banking & Finance Commissioner: Steven D. Bridges State Superintendent of Schools: Linda Schrenko State Commissioner of Labor: Michael L. Thurmond Georgia Emergency Management Agency Director: Gary McConnell

Adjutant General: David Poythress

United States Senators: Max Cleland, Paul Coverdell

Representatives in Congress: Saxby Chambliss, Bob Barr, Jack Kingston, Sanford Bishop, Mac Collins, John Linder, John Lewis, Nathan Deal, Charlie Norwood, Cynthia McKinney, Johnny

Isakson

Legislature: Convenes annually second Monday in January. Sessions are 40 days. Membership: Senate, 56; House of Representatives. 180.

Capital: Atlanta
Population: 7,350,000
Area: 58,876 square miles

Nickname: The Empire State of the South Motto: Wisdom, Justice & Moderation

HAWAII

Governor: Benjamin J. Cayetano Lt. Govenor: Mazie K. Hirono Attorney General: Earl Anzal Dept. of Agriculture: James Nakatani

Dept. of Agriculture: James Nakatani Dept. of Budget & Finance: Neal Miyahira

Dept. of Accounting & General Services: Raymond Sato Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism: Dr. Seiji

Naya

Dept. of Commerce & Consumer Affairs: Kathryn Matayoshi Dept. of Defense, Adjutant General: Major General Edward L.

Corrrea, Jr.

Dept. of Education: Dr. Paul LeMahieu Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands: Raynard Soon

Dept. of Health: Dr. Bruce Anderson

Dept. of Human Resource Development: Mike McCartney

Dept. of Human Services: Dr. Susan Chandler Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations: Lorraine Akiba Dept. of Land & Natural Resources: Timothy E. Johns

Dept. of Public Safety:Ted Sakai Dept. of Taxation: Ray Kamikawa Dept. of Transportation: Kazu Hayashida

University of Hawaii, President: Dr. Kenneth Mortimer
United States Senators: Daniel K. Inouye, Daniel Akaka
Representatives in Congress: Patsy Mink, Neil Abercrombie
Legislature: Convenes third Wednesday in January every year.
Sessions are for 60 days and may be extended for not more than
15 days. Membership: Senate, 25; House of Representatives, 51.

Capital: Honolulu Population: 1,108,229 Area: 6,425 square miles Nickname: Aloha State

Motto: The Life of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness

Or Ua Mau Ke Ea Oka 'Aina I Ka Pono

IDAHO

Governor: Dirk Kempthrone Lt. Governor: C.L. "Butch" Otter Secretary of State: Pete T. Cenarrusa State Controller: J. D. Williams State Treasurer: Ron Crane Attorney General: Alan G. Lance

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Marilyn Howard Director of Administrative Services: Pam Ahrens Chief Justice Supreme Court: Linda Copple Trout

Director of Agriculture: Patrick Takasugi Director of Law Enforcement: Ed Strickfaden

Director of Labor: Roger Madsen

Division of Financial Management, Director: Darrell V. Manning

Director of Fish & Game: Rodney Soto
Director of Transportation: Dwight Bower
Director of Legislative Services: Carl F. Bianchi
Superintendent of State Police: Mike Fosbury
Tax Commission, Chairman: R. Michael Southcombe
Adjutant General: Major General John F. Kane
United State Senators: Larry E. Craig, Mich D. Crapo

Representatives in Congress: Mike Simpson, Helen Chenoweth Legislature: Convenes Monday closest to the January 9 each year. Session unlimited length. Membership: Senate, 35; House

of Representatives, 70. Capital: Boise

Population: 1,229,000 (1998 estimate)

Area: 83,557 square miles Nickname: The Gem State

Motto: Esto Perpetua (Let it be perpetual)

ILLINOIS

Governor: George Ryan Lt. Governor: Corinne Wood Secretary of State: Jesse White Comptroller: Dan Hynes Attorney General: Jim Ryan

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Charles E. Freeman

Auditor General: William G. Holland Treasurer: Judy Baar Topinka Office of Education: Vacant Director of Aging: Margo E. Schreiber Director of Agriculture: Joseph Hampton

Director of Central Management Services: Michael S. Schwartz Director of Commerce & Community Affairs: Pam McDonough Director of Environmental Protection: Thomas V. Skinner Director of Children & Family Services: Jess McDonald

Director of Natural Resources: Brent Manning Director of Corrections: Donald Snyder

Director of Employment Security: Gertude Jordan Director of Financial Institutions:Sarah Vega Director of Historic Preservation: Susan Mogerman Director of Human Rights: Carlos Salazar

Secretary of Human Services: Linda Renee Baker

Director of Insurance: Nathaniel Shapo Director of Labor: Robert Healey Director of Lottery: Lori Spear Montana Director of State Police: Sam W. Nolen

Adjutant General of Military Affairs: Major General David Harris

Director of Nuclear Safety: Thomas W. Orteiger

Director of Professional Regulation: Leonard Sherman

Director of Public Aid: Ann Patla

Director of Public Health: John R. Lumpkin, MD

Director of Revenue: Glen Bowers Secretary of Transportation: Kirk Brown Director of Veterans' Affairs: John Johnston

United States Senators: Richard J. Durbin, Peter Fitzgerald Representatives in Congress: Rod R. Blagojevich, William O. Lipinski, Henry Hyde, Danny K. Davis, Ray LaHood, Lane Evans, John M. Shimkus, Philip M. Crane, J. Dennis Hastert, Jerry Weller, Jerry F. Costello, David Phelps, Thomas W. Ewing, Luis V. Gutierrez, Donald A. Manzullo, Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Bobby L.

Rush, John Edward Porter, Judy Biggert

Legislature: Convenes each year on the second Wednesday in January. Sessions: No constitutional limit (legislation passed after May 31 cannot take effect until June 1 of the following year unless the bill passes both the House and Senate by a 3/5 vote). Membership: Senate, 59; House of Representatives, 118.

wembership. Senate, 39, House of Representatives, 11

Capital: Springfield

Population: 11,790,379 (1995 estimate)

Area: 55,593.3 square miles Nickname: Prairie State

Motto: State Sovereignty, National Union

Slogan: Land of Lincoln

INDIANA

Governor: Frank O'Bannon Lt. Governor: Joe Kernan

Secretary of State: Sue Anne Gilroy

Auditor: Connie Nass Treasurer: Tim Berry

Attorney General: Karen Freeman-Wilson Superintendent of Public Instruction: Suellen Reed Chief Justice Supreme Court: Randall Shepherd United States Senators: Richard Lugar, Evan Bayh

Representatives in Congress: Peter J. Visclosky, Dan Burton, John Hostettler, Timothy Roemer, Steve Buyer, David M. McIntosh, Ed Pease, Julia Carnson, Mark E. Souder, Baron Hill Legislature: Convenes no later than second Monday of year annually. Sessions no more than 61 days or adjourned by April 30 in odd-numbered years; session no more than 30 days or adjourned by March 15 in even-numbered years. Membership: Senate, 50; House of Representatives, 100.

Capital: Indianapolis Population: 5,942,901 Area: 36,185 square miles Nickname: Hoosier State

Motto: The Crossroads of America

IOWA

Governor: Thomas J. Vilsack Lt. Governor: Sally J. Pederson Secretary of State: Chester J. Culver

Auditor: Richard Johnson
Treasurer: Michael L. Fitzgerald
Secretary of Agriculture: Patty Judge
Attorney General: Tom Miller
Utilities Board, Chair: Allan Thoms
Dept. of Education, Director: Ted Stilwill
Superintendent of Banking: Holmes Foster
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Arthur A. McGivern
Dept. of Transportation, Director: Mark Wandro
Commissioner of Public Safety: Penny Westfall
Adjutant General: Major General Ron Dardis
Disaster Services, Director: Ellen Gordon

United States Senators: Charles E. Grassley, Tom Harkin Representatives in Congress: Jim Nussle, Jim Leach, Greg

Ganske, Tom Latham, Leonard Boswell

Legislature: Convenes second Monday in January of each year, for annual sessions. Membership: Senate, 50; House of

Representatives, 100. Capital: Des Moines Population: 2,862,447 Area: 56,275 square miles Nickname: Hawkeye State

Motto: Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain

Governor Web site: www.state.ia.us/governor Secretary of State Web site: www.sos.state.ia.us

KANSAS

Governor: Bill Graves Lt. Governor: Gary Sherrer

Secretary of State: Ron Thornburgh

Attorney General: Carla Stovall State Treasurer: Tim Shallenburger

Commissioner of Insurance: Kathleen Sebelius Chief Justice Supreme Court: Kay McFarland United State Senators: Pat Roberts, Sam Brownback Representatives in Congress: Jerry Moran, Jim Ryun, Todd

Tiahrt, Dennis Moore

Legislature: Sessions shall be held annually, commencing on the second Monday in January of each year. The duration of regular sessions held in even-numbered years shall not exceed 90 calendar days. Such sessions may be extended beyond 90 calendar days by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members elected to each house; no limitations during odd-numbered years. Bills and concurrent resolutions under consideration by the legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next succeeding regular session held in an even-numbered year, as if there had been no such adjournment. Membership: Senate, 40; House of

Representatives, 125. Capital: Topeka Population: 2,654,052 Area: 81,781 square miles

Nickname: Sunflower State; Wheat State

Motto: Ad Astra Per Aspera (To The Stars Through Difficulties)

KENTUCKY

Governor: Paul E. Patton

Lt. Governor: Stephen L. Henry, MD Secretary of State: John Y. Brown III

Auditor of Public Accounts: Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.

State Treasurer: John Kennedy Hamilton Attorney General: A. B. Chandler III

Education; Interim Commissioner: Kevin Noland Agriculture Commissioner: Billy Ray Smith Secretary of the Cabinet: Crit Luallen State Budget Director: Crit Luallen

Policy & Management Deputy Director: Ronald J. Carson Policy & Management Deputy Director: William H. Hintze, Jr. Adjutant General: Brigadier General Russ Groves, Jr. Finance & Administration Secretary: John P. McCarty Economic Development Secretary: Marvin E. Strong

Transportation Cabinet Secretary: James C. Codell Cabinet for Families & Children Secretary: Viola P. Miller Cabinet Health Services Secretary: John Morse

Justice Cabinet Secretary: Robert Stephens
Personnel Cabinet Secretary: Carol Palmore (Acting)

Public Protection & Regulation Secretary: Ron McCloud Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Secretary: James

E. Bickford

Revenue Secretary: Sarah Jane Schaaf Labor Secretary: Joe Norsworthy

Education, Arts & Humanities Secretary: Dr. Marlene Helm

Tourism Secretary: Ann Latta

United States Senators: Mitch McConnell, Jim Bunning Representatives in Congress: Ron Lewis, Ed Whitfield, Anne

Northup, Harold Rogers, Ernie Flecher, Ken Lucas

Legislature: Convenes first Tuesday after first Monday in January

in even-numbered years. Session limited to 60 days. Membership: Senate, 38; House of Representatives, 100. Capital: Frankfort

Population: 3,665,220 Area: 40,395 square miles Nickname: The Blue Grass State Motto: United We Stand, Divided We Fall

LOUISIANA

Governor: M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

Lt. Governor: Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Secretary of State: W. Fox McKeithen Attorney General: Richard P. leyoub Treasurer: John N. Kennedy

Commissioner of Agriculture: Bob Odom

Commissioner of Insurance: James H. "Jim" Brown Commissioner of Elections: Suzanne Haik Terrell United State Senators: Mary L. Landrieu, John Breaux Representatives in Congress: David Vitter,William J. Jefferson,

W. J. "Billy" Tauzin, Jim McCrery, Richard Baker, John Cooksey,

Chris John

Legislature: Convenes last Monday in March in odd-numbered years and last Monday in April in even-numbered years. Sessions are 60 legislative days during a period of 85 calendar days in odd-numbered years; sessions are 30 legislative days during a period of 45 calendar even-numbered years. Membership: Senate, 39; House of Representatives, 105.

Capital: Baton Rouge

Population: 4,368,967 (July 1, 1998 estimate)

Area: 43,566 square miles Nickname: Pelican State

Motto: Union, Justice, Confidence

MAINE

Governor: Angus King

Secretary of State: Dan A. Gwadosky State Auditor: Gail M. Chase, CIA Treasurer of State: Dale McCormick Attorney General: Andrew Ketterer

Commissioner of Administrative & Financial Services: Janet E.

Waldron

Commissioner of Education: J. Duke Albanese

Agriculture Commissioner: Bob Spear

Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation, Commissioner: S.

Catherine Longley

Dept. of Conservation, Commissioner: Ronald Lovaglio

Dept. of Labor Commissioner: Valerie Landry

Dept. of Marine Resources, Commissioner: George Lapointe Dept. of Public Safety, Commissioner: Michael F. Kelly Dept. of Transportation, Commissioner: John G. Melrose United States Senators: Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins

Representatives in Congress: John Baldacci, Thomas H. Allen Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday in December after general election. Meets annually. "The first regular session of the Legislature shall adjourn no later than the third Wednesday in June after its convening and the 2nd regular session of the Legislature shall adjourn no later than the third Wednesday in April after its convening. The Legislature, in case of emergency, may by a vote of 2/3 of the Members of each House present and voting, extend the date for adjournment for the first or 2nd regular session by no more than 5 legislative days, and in case of further emergency, may be a vote of 2/3 of the Members of each House present and voting, further extend the date of adjournment by 5 additional legislative days. The times for adjournment for the first and 2nd regular sessions may also be extended for one additional legislative day for the purpose of considering possible objections of the Governor to any bill or resolution presented to him by the Legislature under the Constitution, Article IV, Part 3rd, Sect. 2. Membership: Senate,35; House of Representatives, 151.

Capital: Augusta Population: 1,253,040 Area: 33,215 square miles Nickname: The Pine Tree State

Motto: Dirigo (I Direct, or I Guide) MARYLAND

Governor: Parris N. Glendening

Lt. Governor: Kathleen Kennedy Townsend

Secretary of State: John T. Willis

Comptroller of the Treasury: William Donald Schaefer

Attorney General: J. Joseph Curran, Jr.

Treasurer: Richard N. Dixon

State Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Nancy L. Grasmick

Chief Judge Court of Appeals: Robert M. Bell Insurance Commissioner: Steven B. Larson Secretary of Transportation: John Porcari

Commissioner of Financial Regulation: Mary Louise Pries Maryland Emergency Management Agency Director: David

McMillion

United States Senators: Barbara Mikulski, Paul Sarbanes Representatives in Congress: Wayne T. Gilchrist, Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., Benjamin L. Cardin, Albert R. Wynn, Steny H. Hoyer, Roscoe G. Bartlett Jr., Elijah E. Cummings, Constance A. Morella Legislature: Convenes second Wednesday in January annually,

Sessions are 90 days. Capital: Annapolis

Population: 5,274,850 (2000 estimate)

Area: 12,186 square miles Nickname: The Old Line State

Motto: "Fatti Maschi Parole Femine" "Manly Deeds, Womanly

Words"

MASSACHUSETTS

Governor: Argeo Paul Cellucci Lt. Governor: Jane M. Swift

Secretary of the Commonwealth: William Francis Galvin

Treasurer & Receiver General: Shannon O'Brien

State Auditor: A. Joseph DeNucci Attorney General: Thomas F. Reilly

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Herbert P. Wilkins Commissioner of Agriculture: Jonathan L. Healy

Public Utilities Commission or Telecommunications & Energy

Commission, Chairman: Janet Gail Besser Commissioner of Education: David Driscoll Commissioner of Insurance: Linda Ruthardt Commissioner of Banks: Thomas J. Curry Commissioner of Highways: Matthew J. Amorello Commissioner of Revenue: Frederick P. Laskey

Civil Defense Director or Emergency Management Director:

Vacant

Adjutant General: Raymond A. Vezina

United States Senators: Edward M. Kennedy, John F. Kerry Representatives in Congress: John W. Olver, Richard E. Neal, James McGovern, Barney Frank, Martin T. Meehan, John Tierney, Edward J. Markey, Micheal Capuano, John Joseph

Moakley, William D. Delahunt

Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday in January, annually. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 40; House of

Representatives, 160. Capital: Boston Population: 6,016,425 Area: 8,093 square miles Nickname: The Bay State.

Motto: Ense Petit Placidam sub Liberatate Quietem (By the Sword

We Seek Peace, But Peace Only Under Liberty)

MICHIGAN

Governor: John Engler Lt. Governor: Dick Posthumus Secretary of State: Candice S. Miller Attorney General: Jennifer Granholm State Treasurer: Mark Murray Auditor General: Thomas McTavish

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Arthur Ellis Chief Justice Supreme Court: Elizabeth A. Weaver

Public Service Commission, Chairman: John Strand

Insurance Commissioner: Frank Fitzgerald

Dept. of Transportation, Director: James DeSana

Dept. of Agriculture, Director: Don Wyant

Dept. of State Police, Director: Colonel Michael D. Robinson

Adjutant General: Major General E. Gordon Stump
Dept. of Management & Budget, Director: Janet Phipps
United States Senators: Spencer Abraham, Carl Levin
Representatives in Congress: Bart Stupak, Peter Hoekstra,
Vernon J. Ehlers, Dave Camp, James Barcia, Fred Upton, Nick
Smith, Debbie Stabenow, Dale Kildee, David Bonior, Joe
Knollenberg, Sander Levin, Lynn N. Rivers, John Conyers, Jr.,

Carolyn Kilpatrick, John D. Dingell

Legislature: Convenes second Wednesday in January annually.

Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 38; House of

Representatives, 110. Capital: Lansing Population: 9,295,000 Area: 96,704 square miles Nickname: The Great Lake State

Motto: Si Quaeris Peninsulam Amoenam Circumspice (If you

Seek a Pleasant Peninsula, Look About You)

MINNESOTA

Governor: Jesse Ventura Lt. Governor: Mae Schunk Secretary of State: Mary Kiffmeyer State Auditor: Judith Dutcher State Treasurer: Carol Johnson Attorney General: Mike Hatch

Commissioner of Children, Families, and Learning: Christine Jax

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Kathleen Blatz
Commissioner of Agriculture: Gene Hugoson
Commissioner of Insurance: David Jennings
Commissioner of Transportation: Elwyn Tinklenberg
Commissioner of Public Safety: Charlie Weaver
United States Senators: Rod Grams, Paul Wellstone
Representative in Congress: Bill Luther, Jim Ramstad, Bruce
Vento, Martin Sabo, David Minge, Collin Peterson, James

Oberstar, Gil Gutknecht

Legislature: Convenes first Tuesday after first Monday in January every year until May in odd years, April in election years.

Membership: Senate, 67; House of Representatives, 134.

Capital: St. Paul Population: 4,775,508 Area: 84,068 square miles Nickname: Land of 10,000 Lakes Motto: L' Etoile du Nord (The North Star)

MISSISSIPPI

Governor: Ronnie Musgrove Secretary of State: Eric Clark Attorney General: Mike Moore State Treasurer: Marshall Bennett State Auditor: Phil Bryant

Superintendent of Public Education: Dr. Richard Thompson Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce: Lester Spell

Commissioner of Insurance: George Dale
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lenore Prather
United States Senators: Thad Cochran, Trent Lott
Representatives in Congress: Roger Wicker, Bennie G.
Thompson, Chip Pickering, Ronnie Shows, Gene Taylor
Legislature: The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government
in regular session on the Tuesday after the first Monday in
January; sessions shall be limited to a period of 125 calendar
days for regular 1972 session and every 4th year thereafter, but
90 calendar days for every other regular session thereafter.

Provided further that the House of Representatives, by resolution with the Senate concurring therein, and by a 2/3 vote of those present and voting in each house, may extend such limited session for a period of 30 days with no limit on the number of extensions to each session. Membership: Senate, 52; House of Representatives, 122.

Capital: Jackson Population: 2,573,216 Area: 47,716 square miles Nickname: Magnolia State

Motto: Virtute et Armis (Valor and Arms)

MISSOURI

Governor: Mel Carnahan Lt. Governor: Roger Wilson

Secretary of State: Rebecca McDowell Cook

Auditor: Claire McCaskill Treasurer: Bob Holden

Attorney General: Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon

Chief Justice Supreme Court: William Ray Price, Jr. United States Senators: John Ashcroft, Christopher Bond Representatives in Congress: William L. Clay, Richard Gephardt, Kenny Hulshof, Roy Blunt, Jim Talent, Pat Danner, Ike Skelton,

Karen McCarthy, Jo Ann Emerson

Legislature: Regular session convenes at noon on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January. Session adjourns

the second Friday after the first Monday in May.

Membership: Senate, 34; House of Representatives, 163.

Capital: Jefferson City Population: 5,438,559 Area: 69,995 square miles Nickname: Show Me State

Motto: Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto (Let the Welfare of the

People Be the Supreme Law)

MONTANA

Governor: Marc Racicot Lt. Governor: Judy Martz Secretary of State: Mike Cooney Attorney General: Joe Mazurek

Auditor: Mark O'Keefe

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Nancy Keenan Chief Justice Supreme Court: Jean A. Turnage Commissioner of Higher Education: Richard A. Crofts Commissioner of Labor & Industry: Pat Haffey

Director of Natural Resources & Conservation: Arthur "Bud" R.

Clinch

Director of Administration: Lois Menzies Director of Agriculture: Ralph Peck Director of Commerce: Peter Blouke

Director of Fish, Wildlife & Parks: Patrick Graham

Director of Public Health & Human Services: Laurie Ekanger

Director of Transportation: Marvin Dye Director of Corrections: Rick Day Director of Revenue: Mary Bryson

Director of Environmental Quality: Mark Simonich Adjutant General: Colonel John "Gene" Prendergast Disaster and Emergency Services Administrator: Jim Greene

United States Senators: Max Baucus, Conrad Burns

Representative in Congress: Rick Hill

Legislature: Convenes first Monday in January Biennial Sessions

are 90 days. Membership: Senate, 50; House of

Representatives, 100. Capital: Helena Population: 882,779 Area: 147,138 square miles Nickname: Big Sky Country Motto: Oro y Plata (Gold and Silver)

NEBRASKA

Governor: Mike Johanns Lt. Governor: Dave Maurstad Secretary of State: Scott Moore Auditor of Public Accounts: Kate Witek State Treasurer: David Heineman Attorney General: Don Stenberg

Public Service Commissioners: Frank E. Landis, Lowell C. Johnson, Rod Johnson, Daniel G. Urwiller, Anne C. Boyle

Supreme Court Chief Justice: John V. Hendry United States Senators: Bob Kerrey, Chuck Hagel

Representatives in Congress: Doug Bereuter, Lee Terry, Wiilliam

E. Barrett

Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. Session last 90 legislative days in oddnumbered years; sessions last 60 legislative days in evennumbered. Membership: Legislators, 49 (Unicameral Legislature)

Capital: Lincoln Population: 1,662,719 Area: 77,407 square miles

Nickname: Cornhusker State, the Tree Planters' State

Motto: Equality Before the Law Web site: www.ncl.org

NEVADA

Governor: Kenny C. Guinn Lt. Governor: Lorraine T. Hunt Secretary of State: Dean Heller Treasurer: Brian K. Krolicki Controller: Kathy Augustine

Attorney General: Frankie Sue Del Papa

Supreme Court Justices: Robert E. Rose, Miriam Shearing, Bill Maupin, Cliff Young, Deborah Agosti, Myron E. Leavitt, Nancy Becker

United States Senators: Harry Reid, Richard H. Bryan Representatives in Congress: Jim Gibbons, Shelley Berkley Legislature: Convenes biennially first Monday in February in oddnumbered years. Sessions are 60-day limit on pay. Membership:

Senate, 21; Assembly 42. Capital: Carson City Population: 1,809,253 (1990) Area: 110.690 square miles Nickname: The Silver State Motto: All for Our Country

Secretary of State Web site: http://sos.state.nv.us

E-mail: nvelect@govmail.state.nv.us

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Governor: Jeanne Shaheen

Secretary of State: William M. Gardner Treasurer: Georgie A. Thomas Attorney General: Philip McLaughlin

Commissioner of Education: Elizabeth M. Twomey Chief Justice Supreme Court: David A. Brock Agriculture Commissioner: Stephen H. Taylor Insurance Commissioner: Charles N. Blossom Transportation Commissioner: Leon S. Kenison Bank Commissioner: A. Roland Roberge

Emergency Management Advisory Council: George L. Iverson

Adjutant General: John E. Blair

United States Senators: Bob Smith, Judd Gregg

Representatives in Congress: Charles Bass, John E. Sununu

Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday of December of each even number year. Sessions adjourn July 1. Membership:

Senate, 24; House of Representatives, 400.

Capital: Concord Population: 1,180,882 Area: 9,304 square miles Nickname: The Granite State Motto: Live Free or Die

Government Web site: www.state.nh.us

Secretary of State Web site: www.state.nh.us/sos

NEW JERSEY

Governor: Christine Todd Whitman Attorney General: John J. Farmer, Jr. Secretary of State: De Forest B. Soaries, Jr. Treasurer: Roland MacHold.

Secretary of Agriculture: Arthur J. Brown, Jr. Commissioner of Education: David C. Hespe

President of the Board of Public Utilities: Herbert Tate, Jr.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Deborah T. Poritz

United States Senators: Robert Torrecelli, Frank Lautenberg Representatives in Congress: Robert E. Andrews, Bob Franks, Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, Frank A. LoBiondo, Robert Menendez, Frank Pallone, Jr., Rush D. Holt, William J. Pascrell, Jr., Donald M. Payne, Steven R. Rothman, Marge Roukema, Jim Saxton, Christopher H. Smith

Legislature: Convenes second Tuesday of January of each even vear. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 40: Assembly

Capital: Trenton Population: 8,143,412

Area: 8,204.87 square miles (7.504.8 land, 699.57 water)

Nickname: The Garden State Motto: Liberty and Prosperity

NEW MEXICO

Governor: Gary E. Johnson Lt. Governor: Walter D. Bradley Secretary of State: Rebecca Vigil-Giron Attorney General: Patrica A. Madrid State Auditor: Domingo P. Martinez State Treasurer: Michael A. Montova

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Gene E. Franchini United States Senators: Pete V. Domenici. Jeff Bingaman United States Representatives: Joe Skeen, Heather Wilson, Tom

Legislature: Convenes third Tuesday in January in odd-numbered vears: third Tuesday in January in even-numbered years. Sessions are 60 days in odd-numbered years; sessions are 30 days in even-numbered years. Membership: Senate 42; House

of Representatives, 70. Capital: Santa Fe Population: 1,739,844 Area: 121,666 square miles Nickname: Land of Enchantment

Motto: Cresit Eundo (It Grows As It Goes)

NEW YORK

Governor: George E. Pataki Lt. Governor: Mary Donohue

Secretary of State: Alexander F. Treadwell

Comptroller: H. Carl McCall Attorney General: Eliot Spitzer

Taxation & Finance Commissioner: Arthur J. Roth Health Commissioner: Antonia C. Novello, MD

Education Commissioner: Richard P. Mills

Transportation Commissioner: Joseph H. Boardman Environmental Conservation Commissioner: John Cahill Agriculture & Markets Commissioner: Nathan L. Rudgers

Mental Health Commissioner: James L. Stone

Labor Commissioner: James McGowan

Correctional Services Commissioner: Glenn Goord

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner:

Brian Wing

Office of Children and Family Services Commissioner: John A.

Johnson

Insurance Superintendent: Neil Levin Banking Superintendent: Elizabeth McCaul

Motor Vehicles Commissioner: Richard E. Jackson, Jr. Division of Military & Naval Affairs, Adjutant General: John H.

Fenimore V

United States Senators: Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Charles E.

Schumer

Representatives in Congress: Michael Forbes, Gary L. Ackerman, Carolyn McCarthy, Jerrold Nadler, Edolphus Towns, Maj. R. Owens, Nydia M. Velazquez, Carolyn B. Maloney, Charles B. Rangel, Jose E. Serrano, Eliot L. Engel, Nita M. Lowey, Benjamin A. Gilman, Michael R. McNulty, John E. Sweeney, Sherwood L. Boehlert, John M. McHugh, James T. Walsh, Maurice D. Hinchey, Louise M. Slaughter, John J. LaFalce, Jack Quinn, Amo Houghton, Gregory W. Meeks, Joseph Crowley, Anthony Weiner, Vito Fossella, Sue Kelly, Tom Reynolds, Rick Lazio, Peter King Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday after first Monday in January, annually. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate 61: Assembly 150.

Capital: Albany
Population: 18,196,601
Area: 47,224 square miles
Nickname: The Empire State
Motto: Excelsior (Ever Upward)

■ NORTH CAROLINA

Governor: James B. Hunt, Jr. Lt. Governor: Dennis A. Wicker Secretary of State: Elaine F. Marshall

Auditor: Ralph Campbell Treasurer: Harlan E. Boyles

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mike Ward

Attorney General: Michael Easley

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Henry E. Frye Agriculture Commissioner: James A. Graham Insurance Commissioner: James E. Long Transportation Secretary: David Mc Coy Utilities Commission Chair: Jo Anne Sanford Labor Commissioner: Harry Payne

Emergency Management Director: Eric Tolbert Adjutant General: Major General Gerald A. Rudisill, Jr. United States Senators: Jesse Helms, John Edwards

Representatives in Congress: Eva Clayton, Bob Etheridge, Walter B. Jones, Jr., David Price, Richard Burr, J. Howard Coble, Mike McIntyre, Sue Myrick, T. Cass Ballenger, Charles H. Taylor,

Melvin Watt. Robert "Robin" Haves

Legislature: Convenes Wednesday after the second Monday in January biennially. Sessions not limited. (Note on legislative sessions: regular "long" sessions during the odd years and a budget-oriented "short" session during June and July of the even years). Membership: Senate, 50; House of Representatives, 120. Capital: Raleigh

Population: 7,547,090 (July, 1998) Area: 52,712 square miles Nickname: The Tar Heel State

Motto: Esse Quam Videri (To Be Rather Than to Seem)

Governor Web site: www.governor.state.nc.us

Secretary of State Web site: www.secstate.state.nc.us

NORTH DAKOTA

Governor: Edward T. Schafer Lt. Governor: Rosemarie Myrdal Secretary of State: Alvin A. Jaeger State Auditor: Robert R. Peterson Treasurer: Kathi Gilmore Attorney General: Heidi Heitkamp

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Wayne Sanstead Chief Justice Supreme Court: Gerald W. Vande Walle

Agriculture Commissioner: Roger Johnson

Labor Commissioner: Tony Clark

Public Service Commissioners: Susan Wefald, Bruce Hagen, Leo

Reinbold

Tax Commissioner: Rick Clayburgh Insurance Commissioner: Glenn Pomeroy Highway Commissioner: Tom Freier State Fire Marshal: Dan Tbium

Game & Fish Commissioner: Dean Hildebrand Adjutant General: Brigadier General Keith Bjerke United States Senators: Kent Conrad, Byron L. Dorgan

Representative in Congress: Earl Pomeroy

Legislature: Convenes between January 4 and January 11 in oddnumbered years. Sessions may not exceed 80 natural days during the biennium. Membership: Senate 49; House of

Representatives, 98. Capital: Bismarck Population: 638,800 Area: 70,665 square miles Nickname: Flickertail State

Motto: Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable

OHIO

Governor: Bob Taft

Lt. Governor: Maureen O'Conner Secretary of State: J. Kenneth Blackwell Auditor of State: James M. Petro Treasurer of State: Joe Deters Attorney General: Betty Montgomery

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Thomas J. Moyer

United States Senators: Michael DeWine, George V. Voinovich Representatives in Congress: Steve Chabot, Rob Portman, Tony P. Hall, Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor, Ted Strickland, David L. Hobson, John A. Boehner, Marcy Kaptur, Dennis J. Kucinich, Stephanie Tubbs- Jones, John R. Kasich, Sherrod Brown, Thomas C. Sawyer, Deborah Pryce, Ralph Regula, James A. Traficant, Jr., Bob Ney, Steven LaTourette

Legislature: Convenes first Monday in January in odd-numbered years. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 33; House of

Representatives, 99. Capital: Columbus

Population: 11,256,654 (1999 estimate)

Area: 41,330 square miles Nickname: Buckeye State

Motto: With God, All Things Are Possible

OKLAHOMA

Governor: Frank Keating Lt. Governor: Mary Fallin Secretary of State: Mike Hunter State Auditor & Inspector: Clifton H. Scott Attorney General: Drew Edmondson

State Treasurer: Robert Butkin

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Sandy Garrett

Labor Commissioner: Brenda Reneau-Wynn Insurance Commissioner: Carroll Fisher Mines Director: Mary Ann Pritchard

Corporation Commissioners: Bob Anthony, Ed Apple, Denise

Bode

Adjutant General: Major General Stephen Cortright

Administration: Pam Warren Agriculture: Dennis Howard Commerce: Russell Perry Education: Dr. Floyd Coppedge Energy: Mike Smith

Environment: Brian Griffin Finance & Revenue: Tom Daxon Health & Human Services: Jerry Regier Human Resources: Oscar Jackson

Public Safety: Bob Ricks

Science & Technology: Skip Porter

Tourism: Jane Jayroe Transportation: Neal McCaleb Veterans Affairs: Norman Lamb

United States Senators: Don Nickles, Jim Inhofe

Representatives in Congress: J. C. Watts, Jr., Frank D. Lucas, Ernest J. Istook, Jr., Tom A. Coburn, Steve Largent, Wes Watkins Legislature: The Legislature must meet every year at noon on the first Monday in February. Its session must be finished by 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in May every year. In odd-numbered years, the regular session would also include one day in January. The Legislature would meet at noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. It would recess not later than 5:00 p.m. on the same day. On that one day the Legislature could only perform limited Constitutional duties. Those duties include publishing state election results and organizing itself. The regular session would resume at noon on the first Monday in February of that year. Membership: Senate, 48; House of Representatives, 101

Capital: Oklahoma City

Population: 3,277,700 (1995 estimate)

Area: 69,919 square miles Nickname: Sooner State

Motto: Labor Omnia Vincit (Labor Conquers All Things) Secretary of State Web site: www.sos.state.ok.us

OREGON

Governor: John Kitzhaber Secretary of State: Bill Bradbury

Treasurer: Jim Hill

Attorney General: Hardy Myers

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Stan Bunn Chief Justice Supreme Court: Wallace P. Carson Jr.

Public Utilities Commissioner: Ron Eachus, Joan Smith, Roger

Hamilton

Consumer and Business Services Director: Mary Neidig

Transportation Director: Grace Crunican

State Printer: Mike Freese

Adjutant General: Major General Alexander H. Burgin United States Senators: Ron Wyden, Gordon Smith

Representatives in Congress: Peter DeFazio, Darlene Hooley,

Earl Blumenauer, David Wu, Greg Walden

Legislature: Convenes second Monday in January in oddnumbered years. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 30;

House of Representatives, 60.

Capital: Salem Population: 3,316,154 Area: 97,060 square miles Nickname: The Beaver State

Motto: "She Flies With Her Own Wings"

PENNSYLVANIA

Governor: Thomas J. Ridge Lt. Governor: Mark S. Schweiker Auditor General: Robert P. Casey, Jr. State Treasurer: Barbara Hafer Attorney General: D. Michael Fisher

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Kim Pizzingrilli Secretary of Administration: Thomas G. Paese

Secretary of Aging: Richard Browdie

Secretary of Agriculture: Samuel E. Hayes, Jr. Secretary of Banking: Richard C. Rishel Secretary of Budget: Robert A. Bittenbender

Secretary of Community & Economic Development: Samuel A.

McCullough

Secretary of Conservation & Natural Resources: John C. Oliver

Secretary of Education: Dr. Eugene W. Hickok, Jr. Secretary of Environmental Protection: James M. Self Secretary of General Services: Gary E. Crowell Secretary of Health: Gary Gurian (Acting) Commissioner of Insurance: M. Diane Koken Secretary of Labor & Industry: Johnny J. Butler Adjutant General: Major General William Lynch Secretary of Public Welfare: Feather Houstoun Secretary of Revenue: Robert A. Judge, Sr. Commissioner of State Police: Col. Paul J. Evanko Secretary of Transportation: Bradley L. Mallory United States Senators: Arlen Specter, Rick Santorum

Representatives in Congress: Chaka Fattah, Robert A. Borski, Jr., Ron Klink, John E. Peterson, Tim Holden, Curt Weldon, James C. Greenwood, Bud Shuster, Paul E. Kanjorski, John P. Murtha, William J. Coyne, Joseph R. Pitts, George W. Gekas, Mike F. Doyle, Bill Gooding, Frank R. Mascara, Phil S. Engish, Robert

Brady, Don Sherwood, Joseph Hoeffel, Pat Toomey Legislature: Convenes first Tuesday in January each year. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 50; House of

Representatives, 203. Capital: Harrisburg Population: 11,881,643

Area: 44,820 square miles land and 1,239 square miles water

Nickname: Keystone State

Motto: Virtue, Liberty and Independence

RHODE ISLAND

Governor: Lincoln C. Almond Lt. Governor: Charles J. Fogarty Secretary of State: James R. Langevin Attorney General: Sheldon Whitehouse General Treasurer: Paul J. Tavares

Dept. of Human Services, Director: Christine C. Ferguson Dept. of Transportation, Director: William D. Ackner, Ph.D. Dept. of Administration, Director: Robert L. Carl, Jr. Ph.D. Dept. of Education, Commissioner: Peter McWalters Dept. of Labor & Training, Director: Dr. Lee Arnold Dept. of Health, Director: Patricia A. Nolan, M.D., M.P.H. Dept. of Business Regulations, Director: Barry G. Hittner Dept. of Employment Security, Director: Marvin D. Perry Adjutant General: Major General Reginald A. Centracchio United States Senators: Jack Reed, Lincoln D. Chafee Representatives in Congress: Patrick J. Kennedy, Robert A.

Weygand

Legislature: Convenes annually first Tuesday in January. No restrictions on Session length. Legislative compensation is now

\$10, 000 per year and no legislative pension.

Membership: Senate, 50; House of Representatives, 100.

Capital: Providence Population: 988,480

Area: 1,545 square miles (includes over water)

Nickname: The Ocean State

Motto: Hope

SOUTH CAROLINA

Governor: James Hovis Hodges (Jim)

Lt. Governor: Bob Peeler

Attorney General: Charlie Condon Secretary of State: Jim Miles State Treasurer: Grady L. Patterson Comptroller General: Jim Lander State Auditor: Thomas Wagner, Jr.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Jean H. Toal

State Superintendent of Education: Inez Tenenbaum

Director of Revenue: Elizabeth Carpentier Commissioner of Agriculture: D. Leslie Tindal Commissioner of Insurance: Ernest Csiszar State Health Officer: Douglas E. Bryant

Commissioner of Social Services: Elizabeth G. Patterson

Adjutant General: Stanhope Spears Director of Public Safety: Elizabeth Mabry Director of Natural Resources: Dr. Paul Sandifer Secretary of Commerce: Charles S. Way, Jr.

Chairman of Public Service Commission: PhilipT. Bradley Deputy Director of Motor Vehicles: J. Glenn Beckham

United States Senators: J. Strom Thurmond, Ernest F. Hollings Representatives in Congress: Mark Sanford, Lindsey Graham, Floyd Spence, James E. Clyburn, Jim Demint, John Spratt Legislature: Convenes annually second Tuesday in January. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 46; House of Representatives, 124.

Capital: Columbia Population: 2,150,000 Area: 31,055 square miles Nickname: The Palmetto State

Motto: Animis Opisbusque Parati (Prepared in Mind And

Resources)

Dum Spiro Spero (While I Breathe, I Hope)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Governor: William J. Janklow Lt. Governor: Carole Hillard Secretary of State: Joyce Hazeltine

Treasurer: Dick Butler

State Auditor: Vernon L. Larson Attorney General: Mark Barnett

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Robert A. Miller

Commissioners of Public Utilities: Pam Nelson, James Burg,

Laska Schoenfelder

Commissioner of School & Public Lands: Curtis Johnson

Adjutant General: Phil Killey

Commerce and Regulation: David L. Volk

United States Senators: Tim Johnson, Thomas A. Daschle

Representative in Congress: John Thune

Legislature: The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the second Tuesday of January at 12:00 p.m. and at no other time except as provided by this constitution.

Capital: Pierre

Population: 733,133 Area: 77,047 square miles

Nickname: Mount Rushmore State Motto: Under God The People Rule

TENNESSEE

Governor: Don Sundquist Secretary of State: Riley C. Darnell Attorney General: Paul Summers Treasurer: Steve Adams Comptroller: John Morgan

Agriculture Commissioner: Dan Wheeler Education Commissioner: Dr. Vernon Coffey

Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner: Michael E.

Magill

Health Commissioner: Dr. Fredia Wadley Revenue Commissioner: Ruth Johnson

Finance & Administration Commissioner: Dr. C. Warren Neel

Mental Health Commissioner: Elizabeth Rukeyser General Services Commissioner: Larry Haynes

Environment & Conservation Commissioner: Milton Hamilton, Jr.

Commerce & Insurance Commissioner: Anne Pope Financial Institutions Commissioner: Bill C. Houston

Corrections Commissioner: Donal Campbell Safety Commissioner: Mike Greene

Human Services Commissioner: Natasha Metcalf

Adjutant General: Jackie D. Wood

Economic & Community Development Commissioner: Bill Baxter

Personnel Commissioner: Dorothy B. Shell Veterans Affairs Commissioner: Wendell H. Gilbert Transportation Commissioner: J. Bruce Saltsman, Sr.

Tourism Commissioner: John Wade

Children's Services Commissioner: George Hattaway United States Senators: Fred Thompson, Bill Frist

Representatives in Congress: William L. "Bill" Jenkins, John J. Duncan, Jr., Bart Gordon, Zack Wamp, Van Hilleary, Harold Ford,

Jr., John Tanner, Bob Clement, Ed Bryant

Legislature: The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each year and may, by joint resolution, recess or adjourn until such time or times as it shall determine. It may be convened in extraordinary session at other times by the Governor or by the presiding officer of both Houses at the request of 2/3 of the members of each House. Membership: Senate, 33;

House of Representatives, 99.

Capital: Nashville Population: 5,483,535 Area: 42,244 square miles Nickname: The Volunteer State Motto: Agriculture & Commerce

TEXAS

Governor: George W. Bush Lt. Governor: Bob Bullock Secretary of State: Elton Bomer Attorney General: John Cornyn

Adjutant General: Brigadier General Daniel James III Chief Justice Supreme Court: Thomas Phillips State Comptroller: Carol Keeton Rylander

State Auditor: Lawrence F. Alwin

General Land Offices, Commissioner: David Dewhurst Dept. of Agriculture, Commissioner: Susan Combs Dept. of Insurance, Commissioner: Jose Montemayor Dept. of Banking, Commissioner: Randall S. James Consumer Credit, Commissioner: Leslie Pettijohn Dept. of General Services, Executive Director: Jim Muse Education Agency, Commissioner: Jim Nelson

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Dept. of Parks & Wildlife, Executive Director: Andrew Sansom

Dept. of Health, Commissioner: William Archer, M.D.

Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Commissioner:

Karen F. Hale

Dept. of Water Development, Executive Administrator: Craig Pedersen

Dept. of Licensing & Regulation, Executive Director: William

Dept. of Public Safety, Director: Thomas A. Davis Dept. of Human Services, Commissioner: Eric M. Bost Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Administrator: Doyne Bailey

Youth Commission, Executive Director: Steve Robinson United States Senators: Phil Gramm, Kay Baily Hutchison Representatives in Congress: Bill Archer, Richard "Dick" Armey, Joe L. Barton, Ken Bentsen, Henry Bonilla, Kevin Brady, Larry Combest, Tom DeLay, Lloyd Doggett, Chet Edwards, Martin Frost, Kay Granger, Charles Gonzalez, Gene Green, Ralph M. Hall, Ruben Hinojosa, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Sam Johnson, Nicholas "Nick" V. Lampson, Sheila Jackson Lee, Solomon P. Ortiz, Ron Paul, Silvestre Reyes, Ciro D. Rodriguez, Max Sandlin, Pete Sessions, Lamar Smith, Charles W. Stenholm, William M.

"Mac" Thornberry, Jim Turner

Legislature: Convenes second Tuesday in January in oddnumbered years. Sessions limited to 140 days. Membership:

Senate, 31; House of Representatives, 150.

Capital: Austin

Population: 18,898,391 (1996 Census)

Area: 261,914 square miles Nickname: Lone Star State

Motto: Friendship

UTAH

Governor: Michael O. Leavitt Lt. Governor: Olene S. Walker Attorney General: Jan Graham Treasurer: Edward T. Alter Auditor: Auston G. Johnson

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Steven O. Laing Chief Justice Supreme Court: Richard C. Howe Insurance Commissioner: Merwin Stewart

Civil Defense Director: Earl Morris

United States Senators: Orrin G. Hatch, Bob Bennett Representatives in Congress: James V. Hansen, Merrill Cook, Chris Cannon

Legislature: Convenes third Monday in January. Sessions limited to 45 days. Membership: Senate, 29; House of Representatives,

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Capital: Salt Lake City Population: 2,129,836 Area: 82,168 square miles Nickname: Beehive State

Motto: Industry

Governor Web site: http://www.governor.state.ut.us

VERMONT

Governor: Howard Dean Lt. Governor: Douglas Racine

Secretary of State: Deborah Markowitz

Treasurer: James Douglas

Auditor of Accounts: Edward Flanagan Attorney General: William Sorrell

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Jeffrey Amestoy Commissioner of Education: David S. Wolk Commissioner of Agriculture: Leon Graves

Commissioner of Dept. of Public Service: Richard Sedano Commissioner of Banking & Insurance: Elizabeth R. Costle Commissioner of Transportation: Glenn Gershaneck

Secretary of Transportation: Brian Searles Commissioner of Corrections: John C. Gorczyk Commissioner of Social Welfare: Jane Kitchel Commissioner of Public Safety: A. James Walton, Jr.

Adjutant General: Martha Rainville

United States Senators: Patrick J. Leahy, James M Jeffords

Representative of Congress: Bernie Sanders

Legislature: Convenes Wednesday after first Monday of January biennially. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 30; House

of Representatives, 150. Capital: Montpelier

Population: 588,654 Area: 9,609 square miles Nickname: Green Mountain State Motto: Freedom and Unity

VIRGINIA

Governor: James S. Gilmore, III Lt. Governor: John H. Hager

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Anne P. Petera

Attorney General: Mark L. Earley State Treasurer: Mary G. Morris

Auditor of Public Accounts: Walter J. Kucharski Chief Justice Supreme Court: Harry L. Carrico

State Superintendent of Public Instruction: Jo Lynne DeMary

(acting)

Tax Commissioner: Danny M. Payne

Agriculture & Consumer Services Commissioner: J. Carlton

Courter, Jr.

State Health Commissioner: E. Anne Peterson

Comptroller: William E. Landsidle

Social Services Director: Sonia I. Rivero (acting commissioner)

Corrections Director: Ronald J. Angelone

Department of Military Affairs Adjutant General: Brigadier Claude

A. Williams

Superintendent of State Police: Gerald Massengill (acting) Game & Inland Fisheries Director: William L. Woodfin, Jr.

Labor & Industry Commissioner: John Mills Barr Conservation & Recreation Director: David G. Brickley Historic Resources Director: H. Alexander Wise, Jr. Motor Vehicles Commissioner: Richard D. Holcomb United States Senators: Charles S. Robb, John W. Warner Representatives in Congress: Herbert H. Bateman, Thomas J. Bliley, Jr., Norman Sisisky, Virgil H. Goode, Jr., Frederick C. Boucher, Frank R. Wolf, Thomas M. Davis, III, Robert C. Scott, James P. Moran, Jr., Robert W. Goodlatte, Owen B. Pickett Legislature: Convenes second Wednesday in January each year. Sessions are 60 days in even-numbered years; sessions are 45 days in odd-numbered years. Membership: Senate 40; House of Delegates, 100. Speaker of the House: S. Vance Wilkins, Jr.

Capital: Richmond Population: 6,377,100 Area: 39,704 square miles Nickname: The Old Dominion

Motto: Sic Sember Tyrannis (Thus Ever To Tyrants)

WASHINGTON

Governor: Gary Locke Lt. Governor: Brad Owen Secretary of State: Ralph Munro

Auditor: Brian Sonntag Treasurer: Mike Murphy

Attorney General: Christine Gregoire

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Terry Bergeson

Insurance Commissioner: Deborah Senn

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Barbara Durham, Richard P. Guy

Director of Agriculture: Jim Jesernig

Commissioner of Public Lands: Jennifer Belcher

Director of Transportation: Sid Morrison Director of Fish & Wildlife: Jeff Koenings Director of Ecology: Tom Fitzsimmons

Secretary of Social & Health Services: Lyle Quasim Director of Employment Security: Carver Gayton

Director of Community Trade & Economic Development: Martha

Choe

Director of Labor & Industries: Gary Moore

Director of Parks: Cleve Pinnix

Director of Emergency Services: Linda Burton-Ramsey

Adjutant General: Major General Timothy J. Lowenberg United States Senators: Slade Gordon, Patty Murray

Representatives in Congress: George Nethercutt, Jack Metcalf, Doc Hastings, Adam Smith, Norman D. Dicks, Jim McDermott,

Jennifer Dunn, Jay Inslee, Brian Baird

Legislature: Convenes second Monday in January each year. Membership: Senate, 49; House of Representatives, 98.

Capital: Olympia Population: 5,516,800 Area: 66,786 square miles Nickname: Evergreen State

Motto: Al-Ki (Indian word meaning Bye and Bye)

WEST VIRGINIA

Governor: Cecil H. Underwood Secretary of State: Ken Hechler State Treasurer: John D. Perdue State Auditor: Glen B. Gainer III Attorney General: Darrell McGraw

Commissioner of Agriculture: Gus Douglass

United States Senators: Robert C. Byrd, John D. Rockefeller IV Representatives in Congress: Robert "Bob" Wise, Alan B.

Mollohan, Nick Joe Rahall II

Legislature: Convenes second Wednesday after the first Monday in January for 60 days. Membership: Senate, 34; House of Representatives, 100.

Capital: Charleston Population: 1,811,156 Area: 24,282 square miles

Motto: Montani Semper Liberi (Mountaineers Are Always Free)

WISCONSIN

Governor: Tommy G. Thompson Lt. Governor: Scott McCallum Secretary of State: Douglas LaFollette State Treasurer: Jack Voight Attorney General: James Doyle

Superintendent of Public Instruction: John Benson Chief Justice Supreme Court: Shirely Abrahamson Public Service Commission, Chairman: Ave M. Bie Dept. of Insurance, Commissioner: Connie O'Connell Dept. of Financial Institutions, Secretary: John F. Kundert Dept. of Financial Institutions, Division of Banking: Michael J.

Mach

Dept. of Administration, Secretary: George F. Lightbourn
Dept. of Employment Relations, Secretary: Peter Fox
Emergency Government Administrator: Steven D. Sell
Adjutant General: Brigadier General James G. Blaney
United States Senators: Herbert Kohl, Russ Feingold
Representatives in Congress: Ron Kind, Gerald Kleczka, Tom
Barrett, David R. Obey, Thomas E. Petri, F. James
Sensenbrenner, Jr., Tammy Baldwin, Mark Green, Paul Ryan
Legislature: Convenes first Monday in January in odd-numbered
years. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 33: Assembly,

99.
Capital: Madison
Population: 5,000,000
Area: 56,426 square miles

Nickname: Badger State Motto: Forward

■ WYOMING

Governor: Jim Geringer

Secretary of State: Joseph B. Meyer

State Treasurer: Cynthia Lummis State Auditor: Max Maxfield Attorney General: Gay Woodhouse

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Judy Catchpole Chief Justice Supreme Court: Larry Lehman Commissioner of Insurance: John P. McBride Department of Transportation, Director: Sleeter Dover

Banking Commissioner: Bruce Hendrickson

State Engineer: Gordon W. Fassett

Adjutant General: Major General Ed Boenisch

United States Senators: Craig Thomas, Michael B. Enzi

Representative in Congress: Barbara Cubin

Legislature: The general session shall convene on the second Tuesday of January of the odd-numbered years and shall not exceed 40 legislative working days. The budget session shall convene on the second Monday of February of the even-numbered years and shall not exceed 20 legislative working days.

Membership: Senate, 30; House of Representatives, 60.

Capital: Cheyenne

Population: 453,588 (1990 Census)

Area: 97,914 square miles

Nickname: Equality State, Wonderful Wyoming

Motto: Equal Rights